



Parish of Killavullen & Annakisha

Second Week of Lent (March 8-14, 2020)

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Second Sunday of Lent. 1st Reading: Abram (Abraham) and God make a covenant (promise) with each other: mutual fidelity. 2nd Reading: The Good News is that Jesus Christ has saved us from death and shown us the way to be holy. Gospel: At the Transfiguration Jesus is revealed as God as well as man. God's glory can shine through our humanity.

Mass and other events this Week

Saturday Vigil Killavullen: 7.00pm

Confessions are celebrated from 6.30pm, prior to the Vigil Mass.

Sunday: Annakisha: 10.00am
Killavullen: 11.30am

At the 11.30am Mass, children aged 5-9 are invited to the Meeting Room for a child-friendly Liturgy of the Word.

Monday, March 9

Reconciliation for the First Time Annakisha 7.30pm

Station Mass for Clenor/Annakisha/Grandy/

Clashnabrook at home of Mrs. Phil Whelan 8.30pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Killavullen 9.00am

Thursday Holy Hour /Stations of the Cross Killavullen at 7.30pm

NB: No Church Mass on Monday or Thursday.

Our prayerful best wishes to Melissa Clancy and Noel Cremin who will be married in Annakisha Church next Saturday.

May they rest in God's embrace: Anniversaries: Tommy O'Regan; Emily Hartnett; Maurice & Peggy Brennan. **Recent Passing:** Anne Flynn (Rahan)

Last Weekend's collections. Thank you for your generosity.

	Annakisha	Killavullen
Weekly Offerings	€185	€725
Diocesan Purposes	Combined	€340

The Second Collection today will be for the Parish Building Fund. We are currently planning for re-carpeting at Killavullen Church and the refurbishment of the Meeting/Sacristy Room window. At Annakisha, we plan to install a new lighting system, similar to that at Killavullen. In the event of a cash windfall, we will repoint the south facing wall.

Entrance Hymn – Glory and praise to our God. Who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears; To those who trust in his ways. *We the daughters and sons of him Who built the valleys and plains. Praise and wonder our God has done, in every heart that sings:*

Recessional:

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, with cords that cannot be broken; bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, there is only one Body - that is why we sing:

Nano Nagle Birthplace: Lenten Prayer Evenings: The Presentation Sisters invite you to join them on Tuesday, March 10, 24 and 31 from 7.30-8.00pm. *An Astonishing Secret*, DVD series based on a book by Fr. Daniel O'Leary, March 11, 18, 25, April 1 from 7.30-9.00pm. cost €8. Venue: Oak Room, Conference Centre.

Killavullen YCW: A meeting of Young Christian Workers will take place next Saturday, March 14 at 11.00am in the Parish Office. The group welcomes young adults (aged TY and older) who use the See-Judge-Act way of living their faith and assisting the community.

Spring Stations: Please contact Fr. Gerard if you would like to host the Station Mass for your area.

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend is for married couples of all ages. The next weekend takes place at The International Hotel Cork on April 3-5. See: www.marriageencounter.ie or 087-216 2436.

COVID-19: The Diocese of Cloyne / HSE has issued revised guidelines to parishes in an effort to reduce uptake of the corona virus.

- The virus is spread through droplets from an infected person, who is coughing or sneezing. If you suspect that you have caught the virus, you are dispensed from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. The sick or housebound can honour the Lord's Day by praying along with the Mass broadcast on parish webcams (eg, www.churchservicestv/Mallow) or on radio and TV on Sunday mornings.
- Practice good hand hygiene before coming to Mass and on returning home. Wash your hands thoroughly with warm soapy water.
- The Holy Water fonts will not be in use at this time.
- The Sign of Peace will be suspended for the duration of the outbreak.
- Holy Communion will be given into the hands and not onto the tongue at this time.

Bon Mot: *It is often in the darkest skies that we see the brightest stars.*